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SUBJECT: PUBLISHED ALLEGATION OF CIA INFILTRATION OF UNIVERSITY
OF ZAMBIA

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. FEBRUARY 18 TIMES OF ZAMBIA CARRIES ITEM FROM LONDON BY ARNOLD RAPHAEL UNDER HEADING "THERE ARE CIA AGENTS AT UNZA-LECTURER." RAPHAEL ARTICEL SUMMARIZES STORY THAT APPEARED IN GUARDIAN WHICH IN TURN REPORTEDLY PUBLISHED EXTRACTS FROM DOCUMENT PREPARED BY UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA (UNZA) POLITICAL SCIENCE LECTURER ROBERT MOLTENO. ACCORDING ARTICLE, MOETENO ALLEGES THAT MANY AMERICAN ACADEMICS AT UNZA WERE WORKING AS AGENTS FOR USG. WHILE GUARDIAN ITSELF QUOTED AS CALLING MANY OF MOLTENO'S ALLEGATIONS "IMPRECISE AND VAGUE", IT NOTES THAT BY VIRTUE OF HIS FACULTY POSITION MOLTENO WAS IN POSITION TO EVALUATE RESEARCH PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY AMERICAN ACADEMICS AND TO IDENTIFY THEIR FINANCIAL BACKERS. ONLY ACADEMIC NAMED IN ARTICLE IS ONE STEPHAN GOODMAN DESCRIBED AS "A FORMER UNZA LECTURER WHO PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE WAS A CIA SOUTHERN AFRICAN ECONOMIC SPECIALIST." MOLTENO ALSO REPORTEDLY LISTS ATTEMPTS BY OTHER AMERICAN ACADEMICS (UNNAMED IN TIMES ARTICLE) TO ESTABLISH AFFILIATION WITH UNZA IN ORDER CARRY OUT LONG TERM RESEARCH INTO SOUTHERN AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. MOLTENO REPORTEDLY DESCRIBED HOW THESE EFFORTS WERE BLOCKED

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BY HIS DEPARTMENT. IN ADDITION, MOLTENO DREDGED UP 1975 CANARD

ABOUT FORMER EMBASSY LUSAKA CONOFF CLAGETT TAYLOR, ALLEGING THAT TAYLOR WAS TRANSFERRED FROM LUSAKA WHEN HIS ALLEGED TIES WITH DEFUNCT MOZAMBIQUE LIBERATION MOVEMENT COREMO WERE REVEALED. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. MOLTENO WELL KNOWN TO US AS WHITE SOUTH AFRICAN EMIGRE WITH PRONOUNCED LEFTIST IF NOT MARXIST VIEWPOINT. MOLTENO HAS OFTEN BEEN HIGHLY CRITICAL OF US AND ONLY LAST MONTH SURFACED ALLEGATION ABOUT CLAGETT TAYLOR AND ALLEGED CIA ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA AT PUBLIC MEETING IN USIS CENTER HERE. HIS ALLEGATIONS THAT TAYLOR CIA AGENT OR ENGAGED IN IMPROPER POLITICAL ACTIVITIES HERE WERE REFUTED STRONGLY AT THAT TIME. SINCE THEN MOLTENO HAS BEEN DEEPLY INVOLVED IN STUDENT AND FACULTY AGITATION AT UNZA THAT LED TO HIS ARREST AND CONTINUED DETENTION BY ZAMBIAN SECURITY AUTHORITIES ON FEBRUARY 7.

3. CONSULAR RECORDS INDICATE THAT ONE STEPHAN FROWARD GOODMAN, AN ECONOMIST, BORN NEW YORK CITY IN 1944, WAS AT UNZA IN 1967. NO OTHER INFORMATION ON GOODMAN OR HIS ALLEGED SELF-ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AS CIA RESEARCHER IS AVAILABLE HERE. AS FOR OTHER UNNAMED AMERICAN RESEARCHERS LISTED BY MOLTENO, ONE COULD BE PROF. BOB ROTBERG OF MIT. ACCORDING ONE FORMER UNZA PROFESSOR, ROTBERG ONCE HAD REQUEST FOR AFFILIATION WITH UNZA POLITICAL SCIENCE FACULTY IN ORDER CARRY ON RESEARCH INTO SOUTHERN AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TURNED DOWN BECAUSE POLITICAL SCIENCE FACULTY HEAD THOUGHT "PROJECT STANK OF THE CIA."

4. FOR DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE PREPARED FOR USE ON AN IF ASKED BASIS PRESS GUIDANCE ON CLAGETT TAYLOR'S RELATIONSHIP WITH LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, DRAWING ON GUIDANCE CONTAINED STATE 61617

OF 1975. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING STEPHAN GOODMAN THAT MIGHT BE USED TO REFUTE ALLEGATIONS THAT HE SELF-CONFESSED CIA AGENT. WHILE WE DO NOT INTEND DIGNIFY MOLTENO'S ALLEGATIONS BY ISSUING PUBLIC STATEMENT TO PRESS, WE WISH BE IN POSITION TO MAKE CLEAR TO APPROPRIATE GRZ AND UNZA OFFICIALS THAT USG IS NOT ENQWAGED IN ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE OR SUBVERT UNZA. SUCH EFFORTS ON OUR PART ARE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT NOW WHEN UNZA FOREIGN LECTURERS ARE UNDER HEAVY GRZ SUSPICION FOR ATTEMPTING POLITICIZE STUDENTS, AND MINISTER OF EDUCATION HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ANNOUNCED THAT IN FUTURE FACULTY LECTURERS WILL BE VETTED TO ASSURE THEIR POLITICAL VIEWS DO NOT CONFLICT WITH OFFICIAL ZAMBIAN PHILOSOPHY.

5. FOR LONDON: PLEASE CABLE FULL TEXT OF GUARDIAN ARTICLE. IF MOLTENO DOCUMENTS FROM WHICH GUARDIAN ARTICLE REPORTEDLY TAKEN ALSO AVAILABLE, PLEASE POUCH SET TO EMBASSY LUSAKA. WILKOWSKI

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